

NORTH WEST COUNCIL.

The Opening Speech.

The fifth Council of the North West Territories was opened on Wednesday, the 22nd ult. The appearance of the chamber was very brilliant, the ladies present being elegantly attired. At two o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber, followed by Capt. Cotton, A.D.C. When the Governor had taken his seat the commission appointing him Lieutenant-Governor was read. Then was read the commission appointing Col. Irwin and Mr. Hayter Reid members of the North West Council. The elected members were sworn in.

The members of the Council present were Cols. Richardson, Macleod and Irwin. Messrs. Braden, Reid, Oliver (Edmonton), Macdowell (Prince Albert), White (Edmonton), Jackson (Edmonton), Ross (Edmonton).

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.
The Lieutenant-Governor read the following speech:

In meeting you at this fifth session of the Council of the North West Territories, I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the prosperity and rapid growth of the vast Territories whose affairs you are called upon to assist me in administering.

The first meeting of the North West Council met at Swan River, the temporary seat of government in 1877, pending the erection of government buildings at Battleford. These were completed in the fall of 1877, and the seat of government was established at that point. The North West Council sat at that place in 1878, 1879 and 1881.

The rapid construction of the Pacific Railway, and the consequent large settlement of the country, both north and south of the line, convinced the Dominion Government that a change was again necessary, and a new central point for the transaction of the public business of the Territories was selected.

Regina was considered the most favorable point, and I think every day makes it clearer that the location is a wise one, situated as it is in the midst of one of the most fertile regions of the Territories, and easily accessible from any quarter.

The class of farmers who are settled on the land adjacent to Regina, upon which no less than 172,740 acres have been entered for homesteads, shows that the advantages claimed for this agricultural point of view was not exaggerated, and the reports that continually reach me of the returns expected from land only partially worked indicates what might be expected when the country is brought into a good state of cultivation.

Up to last only one representative or elected member sat in the Council meetings and if anything was wanted to demonstrate the progress which has been made during the last couple of years, the composition of the present Council would do so, for while in 1881 only one elected member sat at the Council, we now have six coming from Lorne, Regina, Edmonton, Broadview, Qu'Appelle and Moose Jaw.

The bulk of the electoral districts have been established in the line of the C.P.R., which naturally affords greater inducement to settlement, but I am glad to say we have two members from the old and flourishing districts of Prince Albert and Edmonton, with a probability of an increase before very long. I am also in receipt of applications from districts south of the railway line, and if I could have delayed the meeting of the Council for a few months more, other representative members might have been added to our present number.

After my appointment to the position of Lieutenant-Governor I was advised that there was an uncertainty as to the powers conferred on

the North West Council of 1881, and I considered it unwise to incur the expense of summoning the Council until we were placed in a position which would relieve us from that uncertainty.

I also felt that a few months delay would give me the assistance of representative men from different parts of the Territories which could not fail to be of great benefit to myself. I think events have demonstrated that I was not wrong in this anticipation.

I have but lately received a copy of the order-in-council empowering the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly to make ordinances for the several subjects upon which I thought most important for us to legislate. This will be of great help to us in our future work.

It is proposed to amend the following ordinance:

No. 4, of 1880, respecting the administration of Civil Justice.

No. 12, of 1878, respecting the marking of stock.

No. 6, of 1880, respecting licenses. No. 8, of 1879, respecting the licensing of certain property owners and sale under execution.

No. 6, of 1881, on game respecting trespassing and stray animals.

No. 11, of 1881, an ordinance for the protection of sheep.

A number of new ordinances will be presented to you for your consideration.

One in regard to lunatic institutions.

One respecting minors and apprentices.

An ordinance giving power to our commissioners for taking affidavits.

An ordinance respecting partnership.

An ordinance respecting desecration of the Sabbath.

An ordinance respecting protection of game.

And I trust that the bill which will be brought before the Council will be thought desirable to legislate upon.

I am quite sure we all feel that the time will soon arrive when we shall lose our popular Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, and his august consort Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, and I will ask you to join me in an address of their Excellencies respecting our feeling of regret at their departure.

I will now ask your earnest consideration to the important duties which devolve upon you, and pray that with God's blessing our deliberations may prove conducive to the advancement of these new and important Territories, and to the welfare of the inhabitants.

The speech having been read, the Governor said: I now declare the Council open.

Col. Irwin moved that the reply to the address of the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Reid, White, Jackson, Macdowell, and the Hon. Mr. Charles Hamilton, seconded a motion, which was carried.

Mr. White moved and Mr. Macdowell seconded the motion that the Council do now adjourn.

The Distinguished Visitors

GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE NORTH WEST.

A LARGE EMIGRATION PREDICTED.

On the arrival at Winnipeg of the C.P.R. directors and their guests, they were interviewed by a Times reporter, and the following is an epitome of what transpired:

We stopped at Calgary last night, and went to bed at track in the morning. We were all pleased with the appearance of the land.

PRO-SIDENT STEPHEN.
The effect of the high order in which the expense of summoning the Council until we were placed in a position which would relieve us from that uncertainty.

HON. D. A. SMITH.
The effect of the trip just made will be wonderful. The visit of the noble gentlemen will do more to advertise the North West than hundreds of immigration agents. We expect a very large immigration as the result. We never had any doubt of the richness of this country—agricultural, mineral deposits and its capabilities for ranching purposes; but it is hard to convince people at a distance of the actual state of affairs. Now that so many distinguished gentlemen have seen our country for themselves, we may expect to see vast sums of money pour into it for investment from the Old World.

LIEUT.-GOV. DONALD.
I was astonished and delighted with all I saw. I had my doubts regarding the North West. I can now say that I am of the opinion that the story of this great country has not been half told, when the resources of Manitoba and the North West are known throughout the world, there will be such a rush of immigration here as will place in the shade that of all other seasons put together. When I return to Quebec I will give a truthful picture of what I have seen, and you may rest assured that in future there will be more emigration from Quebec to Manitoba and the North West than from Quebec to the United States. Everything is in favour of the North West. The climate in summer is beautiful, the land for the most part is splendid, the mineral resources promise well, and the cattle ranches give every encouragement, and with the facilities of the Bow River district it should be a most profitable business.

Said he had no doubt that if so many distinguished gentlemen would have a beneficial effect, and after the depression, which seems to be general, has passed away, I have not the least doubt that the stock of the Canada North West Land Company will rise rapidly.

PRINCE HENRI LOUISE.
There is a great future before Manitoba and the North West. A country which can boast of so many advantages, coal, agricultural and grazing lands, is a great country, and cannot but be a most desirable field for immigration.

COUNT GLEICHEN.
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T. DOWLING,

Clerk of the Court.

Calgary, August 30, 1883.

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Wm.

Now, there are all the powers that, as far as I can see, either the Governor is opposed or the Minister of the Interior is

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Calgary, East Side of Elbow.